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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4270
Inventor: Michael LAU et al.
Title: Baggage Compartment with a Lowerable
Baggage Bin, Especially for an Aircraft
Passenger Cabin

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

- a) 16 pages of specification; 19 claims, 1 independent;
5 Figs. on 4 sheets of formal drawings;
an abstract;
1 return receipt postcard;
- b) Declaration, Power of Attorney (Fax Copy);
- c) Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or
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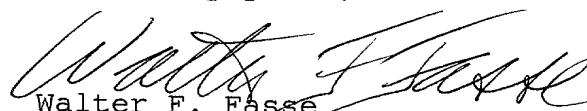
2) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 100 63 932.1, filed on December 20, 2000 in Federal Republic of Germany
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please
acknowledge the priority claim.

3) The Priority Document is enclosed. Please acknowledge receipt
of the Priority Document.

4) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,


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